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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Priority Application Serial No. 08/728,066
Priority Filing Date 10/9/1996
Inventor Feinleib et al.
Applicant Microsoft Corporation
Priority Group Art Unit 2732
Priority Examiner Dang Ton
Attorney's Docket No. MS1-108USC1
Title: Multi-Packet Transport Structure and Method for Sending Network Data Over Satellite Network

CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

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The following enumerated items accompany this transmittal letter and are being submitted for the matter identified in the above caption.

1. Transmittal Letter with Certificate of Mailing included.
2. PTO Return Postcard Receipt
3. Request for Continuation Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 (b)
4. True copy of the prior application as filed including the specification (35 pages, claims 1-46 & Abstract, and 7 sheets formal drawings, Figs. 1-7)
5. Copy of Executed Declaration
6. Information Disclosure Statement, including form PTO-1449
7. Copy of Assignment

Large Entity Status [x]

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Date: 1-5-2001

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This is a request for filing a Continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b)
 of Application Serial No. 08/728,066 which was filed 10/9/1996 and is entitled
 "Multi-Packet Transport Structure and Method for Sending Network Data Over
 Satellite Network". The prior application was submitted in the names of Feinleib et
 al. The original declaration showing their addresses is also enclosed.

The prior application was a complete application as set forth in
 37 CFR §1.51(a). The application papers being filed herewith are a true copy of the
 prior application as filed including the specification (with claims), drawings, oath or
 declaration showing the signature(s), and any amendments referred to in the oath or

1 declaration to complete the prior application. No amendments referred to in the oath
2 or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
3 No abandonment or termination of proceeding has occurred in the above-identified
4 prior application.
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6 The filing date of pending application Serial No. 08/728,066 is hereby
7 claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.
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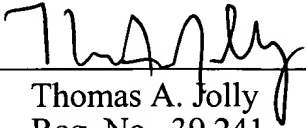
9 A previous assignment to Microsoft Corporation has been executed by the
10 inventors in the prior application, and is applicable to the present application. A
11 copy of the assignment is enclosed herewith.
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13 A previous power of attorney in the prior application is given to Lewis C.
14 Lee, Reg. No. 34,656 and Daniel L. Hayes, Reg. No. 34,618. Please send
15 correspondence to: LEE & HAYES, PLLC, 421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500,
16 Spokane, Washington, 99201. Direct telephone calls to: Thomas A. Jolly (509) 324-
17 9256.
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19 Respectfully Submitted,

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21 Dated: 1-5-2001

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